PATRICK L. FORTE, #80050 1 ANNE Y. SHIAU, #273709 LAW OFFICES OF PATRICK L. FORTE One Kaiser Plaza, #480 Oakland, CA 94612 3 Telephone: (510) 465-3328 Facsimile: (510) 763-8354 4 Attorneys for Debtors 5 6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 Case No. 09-41750 MEH In re: 10 AMIR FARHAD SAMIMI and Chapter 13 11 MARIA GUADALUPE SAMIMI, DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF 12 MOTION TO MODIFY CHAPTER 13 Debtors. PLAN 13 I, Patrick L. Forte, declare: 14

1. I am the attorney for the debtors herein.

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- 2. The main purpose of the Chapter 13 plan, which was confirmed on May 20, 2009, was to accomplish a debt adjustment of the debtors' unsecured indebtedness while paying off their vehicle loan. The debtors have dutifully made all of their plan payments to date.
- 3. Debtors are now seeking to modify their plan in order to make it feasible. The plan has become unfeasible due to two errors, neither of which are the fault of the debtors or the Chapter 13 trustee.
- 4. The first error was that of Bank of America which waited thirtynine (39) months before filing its proof of claim for the vehicle loan.
 The second error was my failure to notice that Bank of America had failed to file its proof of claim.

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1	5. Consequently, four (4) unsecured claims were paid at the expense
2	of the debtors' vehicle loan. This motion to modify the Chapter 13 plan
3	is an attempt to achieve the desired result which the debtors were
4	seeking when they originally filed the case, namely, the repayment of the
5	vehicle loan. There have been no objections to this motion by the
6	unsecured creditors. The trustee has objected, but has stipulated to
7	withdraw her objection.
8	6. It would be unfair to burden the trustee or her staff with any
9	additional work resulting from the mistakes made in this case. Therefore,
10	I am requesting that the court make me solely responsible for the
11	enforcement of the Order Modifying Plan and for the collection of any
12	refunds from unsecured creditors necessitated by the plan modification.
13	These refunds will be payable to the trustee for disbursement pursuant
14	to the plan as modified.
15	7. I am asking that the Chapter 13 trustee not be held liable for
16	the enforcement of the Order Modifying Plan and I have drafted language
17	to that effect in the Order submitted herewith.
18	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
19	California that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/ Patrick L. Forte Patrick L. Forte ATTORNEY FOR DEBTORS

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Executed October 5, 2012, at Oakland, California

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